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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the following documents.

Applicant is aware of the documents set forth on attached PTO Form SB/08, three of which were cited in a European Search Report issued January 13, 2004, during the prosecution of European application no. 03017332.2, which corresponds to the above referenced U.S. application, and the remainder of which are cited in the background portion of the U.S. application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3), applicant hereby submits these documents before examination on the merits for the Examiner's consideration, and accordingly no fee is believed to be due. A copy of the European Search Report and document EP-1081831B1 is enclosed as well.

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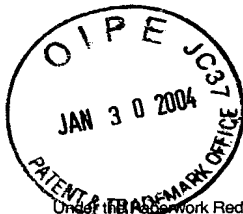
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